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# Coalition Government on the brink of COLLAPSE

## 15 MLAs – 10 Congress, 3 JD(S), 2 Independents – arrive at Vidhana Soudha to resign

Bengaluru, July 6 (KMS& BCT)- Crisis in the coalition Government in Karnataka deepened a day after auspicious *Ashada Shukravara* as 15 MLAs walked into the Speaker's chambers in Vidhana Soudha this noon to tender their resignations, pushing the 14-month-old Government into a brink of collapse.

The MLAs move comes at a time when Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy is still in the US attending Vokkaliga events. 15 MLAs have decided to resign and more MLAs are likely to join them by evening. With this, the collapse of the much-touted coalition Government is certain before Kumaraswamy returns.

Surprisingly, the first group of eight MLAs, who arrived at the Speaker's Chamber, included Hunsur MLA and former JD(S) President A.H. Vishwanath who resigned last couple of days back citing absolute lack of co-ordination between the coalition partners Congress and JD(S).

Other MLAs in the eight-member group are Gokak MLA Ramesh Jarkiholi (Congress), Mahalakshmi Layout MLA K. Gopalaiah (JD-S), Maski MLA Pratap Gouda Patil (Congress), Hirekerur MLA B.C. Patil (Congress), K.R. Pet MLA K.C. Narayanagowda (JD-S), Yellapura MLA Shivaram Hebbar (Congress) and Athani MLA Mahesh Kumthahalli (Congress).

**(See GOVERNMENT on page 13)**

*FLUFFY BUSINESS:* ***A fluffy cotton candy seller outside Vidhana Soudha this morning perfectly reflected the fluffy business of politics being conducted inside the Seat of Power as MLAs were desperately waiting for the Speaker to submit their resignations.***

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Mysuru, Saturday 6th July 2019


# Incognito Informers

**When Ramakrishna Paramahamsa (1836-1886), the land's mystic and mentor of the distinguished monk Swami Vivekananda (1863-1902), who translated complex spiritual concepts into lucid and intelligible expressions within the grasp of lay people was learnt to have experienced vision of Gods worshipped by people of different faiths, many were amazed while others dismissed the event as mere illusion, if not an act of madness, as the most acceptable view is that God comes down incognito or at best in disguise without revealing identity. While God may be *invisible*, the imagery of God through paintings, verses and sculptures has made it possible for mortals to be in communion with divinity during meditation and also in dreams. Human beings have been portrayed as invisible only in fables triggering the desire to attain that state not yet made possible in reality. Limited only by inability to understand the role of factors behind many events witnessing changes in nature, the phenomenon is attributed to the unknown agency accepted as God. To digress, functionaries in the law-keeping wing of the Government are known to conceal their identity for success in laying their hands on the members of society indulging in anti-social deeds.**

**The system of deploying informers keeping their hawk's eye on various types of offending lot, particularly those indulging in espionage, dates back to a distant past including mention in the narratives of the land's epics. The persons chosen for the strategic units, called *detectives*, are rated for their versatility including ability to speak many languages without giving away their presence in crowded places.**

**Launching action by the law-keeping machinery after various kinds of unlawful acts in society have already happened and taking advance measures giving no chance for such acts are different kettles of fish. The example of the Police force in Mysuru stopping offenders of traffic discipline, such as helmet-less riding on two-wheelers and collecting fines holds mirror to flaw in the administration. More seriously, the episodes of financial frauds that come to public notice are invariably traced to times considerably beforehand, prompting one to liken the action by law-keeping agencies to the proverbial closing the gates of the stable long after the horses have bolted.**

**Not many are inclined to communicate with administration even as various anti-people activities are taking place for fear of assault by the offenders, apart from people's apathy towards helping in social order. In this context, the future of our past system of incognito informers merits encore to sustain order in society and security of the land.**

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***Many people form a habit of not applying their mind seriously to problems and programmes. Such people easily get confused and they are perplexed even when there is a slight change in the situation or there is a very small difficulty. They sleep over matters when actually they should be alert and active. Their conscience does not pull them up if they are neglectful and slack. They become so thick-skinned that they do not even mind if others point out this bad and harmful habit of theirs nor do they feel their conscience twitch. This type of postponing is a criminal waste of one's precious lifetime and societal resources. It is, in fact, a sin against one's own self and against others as this prevents a person from attaining any high goal in life and deprives him of many achievements.***

*— Brahmakumar Nikunj in Deccan Herald*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Woman hailed as a Saint for adopting 45 kids

Shanxi Province: A 71-year-old woman from China's Shanxi Province, who has dedicated the last four decades of her life to adopting and raising orphaned children, making sure that they had food on the table and got access to education has been praised as a Saint.

The woman known as Kong Zhenlan, though she could barely afford to support herself on a modest income, couldn't bear to walk by the orphanage in Jixian County every day and see so many children struggling in abhorrent poverty. One day, she stopped by and picked one of the orphans in her arms; that's when she knew she had to to something to make their life better. The modest woman started adopting these abandoned children and raising them as her own. Over the last 47 years, she has adopted 45 orphans, some of who grew up to become doctors and lawyers.

Kong's oldest adopted child is 45-years-old, while her youngest is 9-months-old. Today, her adult children support her by donating some of their monthly salaries, but in the beginning, the woman would spend all her money making sure the children had milk and millet to eat.

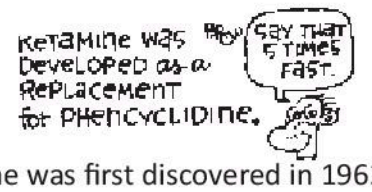
### Unusual posture of 'gorilla crow'

Tokyo: A bird with an unusual posture has been nicknamed "gorilla crow" after a video of it flexing its wings was snapped at a Japanese mall and has gone viral online. The video was dubbed the "gorilla crow" when users pointed out the bird's posture appeared extremely ape-like.

Crow researcher Kaeli Swift said the large-billed crow in the video wasn't actually all that unusual. Swift said the corvid was standing in a "sunning" posture that only made it appear as though it was using its wings to stand like a gorilla.

## HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

### How long has Ketamine been in use?




Ketamine was first discovered in 1962. It was approved for use in the United States in 1970. Because of its safety profile, it was used as a surgery anaesthesia in the Vietnam war. Ketamine is on the World Health Organisation's list of essential medicines.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

## Free NEET/IIT long-term coaching for repeaters and Learners Master Classes

Mysuru, July 6- Learners NEET/IIT Academy, an initiative of Learners Foundation, was started with a view to involve Subject Matter Expert (SME) who were Toppers of these exams to deliver student-friendly study environment and are themselves Medicos and IITians.

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## Really...?

- ***Octopuses lay 56,000 eggs at a time:** The mother spends six months so devoted to protecting the eggs that she doesn't eat. The babies are the size of a grain of rice when they're born.*
- ***The plural of octopus is octopuses.** The world "octopus" comes from the Greek, októpus, meaning "eight foot." The word's Greek roots means it's pluralized as a Greek word, too, which depends on both a noun's gender and the last letter it ends with. So no octopi, octopodes or octopussies, Harmon Courage points out.*

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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| 1 Euro | = Rs. 76.86 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

### *Kurubarahalli land row*

# Officers, businessmen

## who own properties, behind

## non-implementation of Cabinet decision

Sir,

This refers to the news item titled ***"MUDA-allotted 'B-Kharab' lands of Kurubarahalli Sy. No. 4 and Alanahalli Sy. No. 41: Lethargy delays implementation of Cabinet decision"*** *(SOM* dated July 3).

The previous Siddharamaiah Government at a Cabinet meeting had taken a decision on dropping MUDA and CITB Layouts comprising Siddarthanagar, K.C. Nagar and J.C. Nagar, coming under Kurubarahalli Sy. No. 4 and Alanahalli Sy. No. 41, from 'B-Kharab' land classification. But for unknown reasons, the Cabinet decision has not yet been implemented thus giving rise to suspicions.

According to sources, apart from CITB and MUDA-formed Layouts in the said two Sy. Nos, there are many properties, either *benami* or otherwise, purchased by IAS and IPS Officers, businessmen, other bureaucrats and their kith and kin in this area.

These influential bureaucrats are now TRYING to somehow get their properties purchased under these Survey Numbers, but not allotted by CITB or MUDA, regularised *(Sakrama)* under the decision taken by the previous Siddharamaiah Government with regard to MUDA and CITB- formed Layouts.

May be, it is for this reason that the implementation of the Siddharamaiah Cabinet decision is being deliberately delayed by the bureaucracy, according to my sources in Bengaluru.

**—An aggrieved resident**

Siddarthanagar 4.7.2019

# Free DCET crash course at MyCEM

Mysuru, July 6- Mysore College of Engineering and Management (MyCEM), T.Narasipur Road, has organised a free crash course to students for the upcoming DCET (Diploma CET) exam scheduled to be held on July 14 for getting lateral entry into various branches of Engineering.

Interested students may attend the course from July 8 to July 12. For details contact the College Office between 9 am and 1.30 pm on Ph: 0821-2971173 or Chief Coordinator K.N. Roopashree (Mob:99865-74610).

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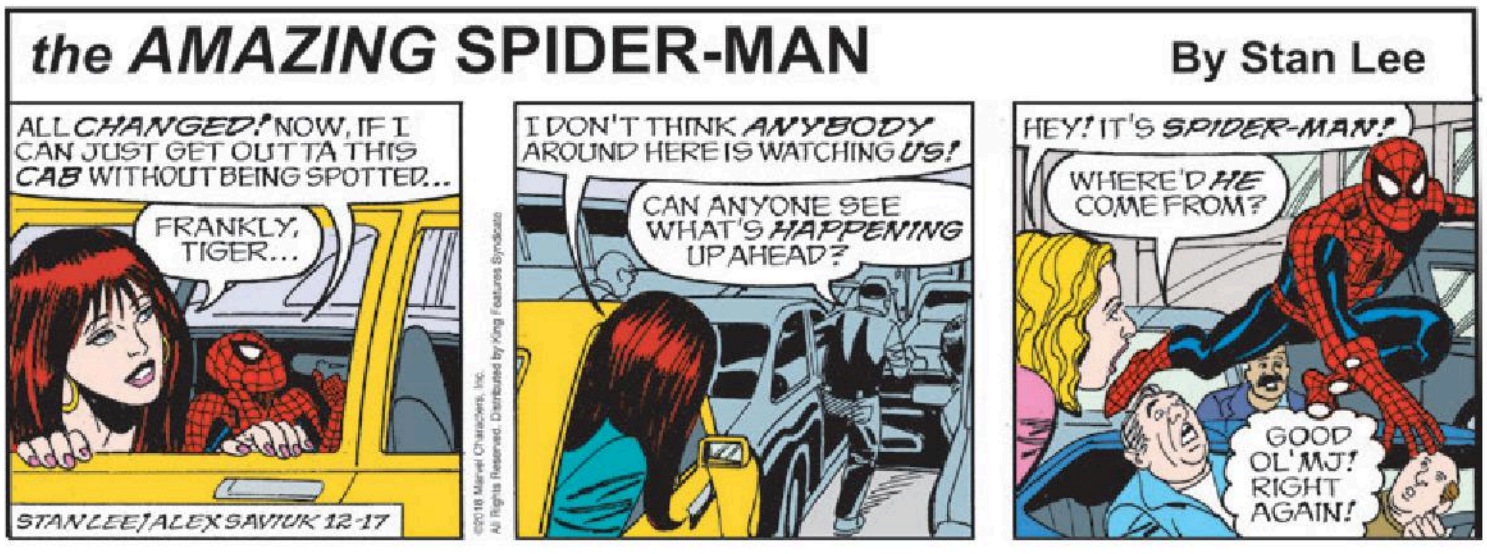
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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Annual meeting of Central pensioners

The Annual General Body Meeting of Central Government Pensioners' Association, Mysuru, will be held at Sadvidya Educational Institutions on Narayana Shastry Road in city on July 28 (Sunday) at 10.30 am. On the occasion, Pratibha Puraskar will be presented to meritorious grandchildren of the Association Members. A free medical check-up camp will also be held at the venue. Association President Dr. T.S. Sathyanarayana Rao will preside, according to a press release.

### MCC meeting on July 8

The General Council meeting of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will be held on July 8 at 11 am at MCC premises, according to a press release.

### Safe Beat Clinic at NH tomorrow

Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital (NH), Mysuru, will be conducting a 'Safe Beat Clinic' at its premises at 8 am tomorrow (July 7). This clinic will be open on all Sundays every month and those who want to undergo a health check up have to visit in empty stomach. For more details call Mob: 95380-52378.

### Humorous play 'Gundu Balaga'

The city's theatre group 'Yavanika Mysuru' will enact a humorous play titled 'Gundu Balaga' at the mini-theatre in Kalamandira premises at 7 pm tomorrow (July 7).

### Entries invited for Pratibha Puraskar

The Krishnarajpet taluk Mysuru Residents Welfare Association has invited applications from meritorious children of persons who are natives of Krishnarajpet taluk and living in Mysuru, who have scored high marks in SSLC, PUC (2018-19) for presentation of pratibha puraskar. The applications must be addressed to the Association Office located at No. 201, First Cross, Honnegowda Block, Hootagalli, Mysuru, before July 15. For more details call Mob: 94482-47455 or 92439-80566.

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# Restrict Kushalnagar-Sampaje to a two-lane Highway

## Coorg Wildlife Society President writes to MP Pratap Simha not to widen NH-275 into four-lane in Kodagu

Mysuru, July 6- The project to widen a section of NH-275 connecting Bengaluru, the commercial capital of Karnataka and Mysuru, the cultural capital, linking it with Mangaluru, Kodagu and parts of Kerala, has received criticism as critics feel that the project will see widespread destruction of pristine jungles.

The existing four-lane road will be extended to six-lane in some places and in Kodagu, the existing two-lane road (between Mysuru-Kushalnagar-Madikeri and Madikeri-Mangaluru) will be upgraded into a four-lane Highway.

President of Coorg Wildlife Society K.C. Biddappa has written to Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha and has stated that the upgradation of the existing two-lane road into a four-lane road was environmentally destructive that will result in the destruction of thousands of trees on the Kushalnagar-Madikeri stretch and will have a direct bearing on the catchment areas of River Cauvery.

The letter asks the MP to restrict NH-275 from Kushalnagar-Madikeri-Sampaje to only a two-lane Highway as per the norms and practices existing in the hilly districts of Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Uttarakhand.

### 2018 catastrophe

"Kodagu has witnessed a catastrophe caused by torrential rains that resulted in devastating landslides in Somwarpet and Madikeri Taluks during August 2018. The damage was especially very severe in the hilly terrains where hundreds of acres of plantation simply ceased to exist and thousands of trees were uprooted. We also have witnessed severe landslides where hills abutting the NH-275 simply slid down hundreds of meters into the valley. In such a situation how wise is it to widen the existing two-lane road into a four-lane one," the letter questioned.

*Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha seen with Member of Projects, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) in New Delhi, urging him to put 'New Jersey Barrier' instead of accident-prone and outdated 'Raised Median' on Bengaluru-Mysuru-Madikeri-Bantwal NH-275.*

The Coorg Wildlife Society is deeply concerned to learn that the proposed four-lane Highway will have a width of 70mts in the plains section and 45mts in hill section. This would entail widening of the present road by 6 to 10 times the present width. Such a project would cause a huge loss of green cover in Kodagu district which is the principal catchment of River Cauvery, the letter stated.

### Expansion illogical and against norms

As per norms, widening of a particular road is necessitated only when the traffic density of that particular road exceeds 10,000 vehicles per day. But in the case of National Highway-275 from Kushalnagar to Sampaje, the vehicle density is high only during weekends and holidays and this is due to the heavy influx of tourists.

Widening of NH-275 will make the presently green terrain barren and this will lead to more landslides and threaten the very existence of River Cauvery as thousands of trees will be felled in the river catchment area. The current traffic density of 2,500 to 3,000 vehicles per day does not warrant four-lane conversion of the existing two-lane Highway, he stated.

### Compare with NH-49 and 67

Justifying his arguments, Biddappa compares NH-275 with Munnar on NH-49 wherein nearly 30 to 40 kms of the Highway is only a narrow single lane road. Also, NH-67 between Gudalur and Ooty is a single lane. This is because the National Highways authorities have sensibly planned the Ghat section and the width of the Highway so that there is a seamless busy traffic plying on these roads without any bottlenecks, he explained.

The two-lane Highway (NH-275) is far superior to NH-67 and NH-49 in terms of width. Therefore, there is absolutely no justification for four-lane conversion of the NH-275 and that too in an ecologically fragile area. This road can be widened by a metre on either side to ensure free flow of traffic, he stated.

"All developments should be in harmony with the fragile ecosystem of Kodagu. We request you to immediately advise the National Highways authorities to drop the plan of making the NH-275 from Kushalnagar to Sampaje via Madikeri into four-lane Highway," the letter stated.

# 'Highway expansion will lead to ecological disaster'

*Biddappa*

Mysuru, July 6- The President of Coorg Wildlife Society K.C. Biddappa has also written to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Minister for Transport Nitin Gadkari, Environment Minister Prakash Javadekar, Cabinet Secretary P.K. Sinha, Principal Secretary, Prime Minister's Office Nripendra Misra and Karnataka Chief Secretary Vijay Bhaskar requesting them to prevent the proposed widening of the existing two-lane NH-275 into four lanes between Kushalnagar and Sampaje as it would cause irreparable damage to the sensitive ecology.

Focussing on River Cauvery and the damage it would cause to the river, the lifeline of South Karnataka and Tamil Nadu, Biddappa said that the Highway expansion threatens the very existence of Cauvery, affecting the lives of 1.5 crore people.

"Unfortunately the officialdom and the political dispensation have turned a blind eye to the destruction of Kodagu's ecology and environment. It is therefore the bounden duty of all the stakeholders including the Centre and State to ensure there is no further degradation of the fragile ecosystem," he stated.

"Your new initiative to conserve precious water on a mission mode is timely and critical to save the country from future catastrophe. Therefore, from this perspective, the decision of National Highways Authority of India to convert the existing two-lane NH-275 from Kushalnagar to Sampaje via Madikeri into a four-lane Highway traversing through the mountainous terrain is an invitation to ecological disaster of monumental scale," he stated.

Hepatitis infection at K.R. Nagar Taluk Hospital

# ZP Council recommends action against Health Officers

*Mysuru ZP President Parimala Shyam, flanked by CEO K. Jyothi and Vice-President Gowramma, during the ZP General Meeting yesterday.*

Mysuru, July 6- The Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Council yesterday decided to recommend to the State Government to take action against District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. Venkatesh and K.R. Nagar Taluk Health officer (THO) Dr. Shivaprasad for their failure to act against those responsible for the incident that took place over 10 days ago at K.R. Nagar Taluk Hospital, in which one person died and 28 others who were undergoing dialysis at the Hospital, contracted Hepatitis C virus (HCV).

The ZP General Meeting, chaired by ZP President Parimala Shyam, saw the members, irrespective of party affiliations, venting out their ire against the DHO and K.R. Nagar THO.

Accusing the DHO of failing to submit a report even after 10 days of the incident, the members alleged that the incident had happened due to the negligence of the Health Department Officials and the staff of the dialysis centre at K.R. Nagar Hospital.

The members maintained that THO Dr. Shivaprasad, who was serving at K.R. Nagar from the past 16 years, had failed in his duty and took a transfer to Mysuru soon after the incident.

Members Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, D. Ravishankar, J. Achyutananda and Beerihundi Basavanna demanded action against the Health Officials for the lapses. They also urged for the termination of service of those technicians at the dialysis centre, whom they held responsible for the tragic incident.

However, DHO Dr. Venkatesh claimed that he had submitted a preliminary enquiry report to DC Abhiram G. Sankar and ZP CEO K. Jyothi. The report was also forwarded to Health Minister Shivananda Patil, he said adding that he has issued a show-cause notice to the THO.

Pointing out that out of the 33 persons who underwent dialysis, 28 were affected by HCV, Dr. Venkatesh said that the Department was providing free treatment to all the affected patients.

ZP CEO K. Jyothi said that she has received a primary investigation report and it was not right to decide anything right away. The ZP CEO suggested that the DHO and THO be given more time to rectify their mistakes.

However, the ZP Members insisted on disciplinary action against both Dr. Venkatesh and Dr. Shivaprasad, following which ZP President Parimala Shyam announced that the State Government will be recommended to take action against the DHO, THO and other staff at the Hospital responsible for the incident.

### Experts visit K.R. Nagar Hospital

Even as the ZP Members were venting out their ire against the K.R. Nagar Hospital incident, a team of experts from Manipal Centre for Virology visited the K.R. Nagar Taluk Hospital on Friday and collected samples to conduct a genetic study of the patients who contracted HCV at the Hospital.

The team, after conducing a study of the collected samples, will submit a report to the health authorities in a few days, according to DHO Dr. Venkatesh.

The DHO blamed the dialysis centre technicians for the spread of the virus.


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# Vidhana, Vikasa Soudhas sour over humble lemons

## Scare of 'Black Magic' forces netas to issue oral orders to ban the yellow fruit

Bengaluru, July 6 (KMS& BCT)- When Public Works Minister H.D. Revanna, the elder brother of Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, enters the Vidhana Soudha on July 12 for the Assembly Session, he will be in for a shock. Reason: Lemons are banned inside Karnataka's seat of power.

Revanna keeps a couple of lemons in his hand all the time to ward off evil powers and he gets criticised and ridiculed for his superstitious beliefs. He was even spotted carrying up to seven lemons in his hands as according to him, lemons withstand any black magic. He considers lemon as good luck and it 'diverts negative energy' away as he continuously holds the tangy citrus fruit.

For the past few days, the Police have been keeping a tight vigil on the Vidhana Soudha and Vikasa Soudha preventing anyone from carrying lemons — one among the banned items now. **Insiders say that lemons have been banned inside the two buildings as the Government fears that it will be toppled by the use of black magic.**

Police and security personnel have been given strict oral instructions not to allow anyone carrying lemons into the premises. However, the task of Police becomes complicated since metal detectors cannot single out those with lemons. The guards are left to find other means to enforce the rule. **So, the question now here is, will the Police put their hands into the all-powerful Revanna's pockets looking for lemons?**

According to sources, the oral ban started when rumours that the Opposition BJP may do black magic to bring down the Congress-JD(S) Government led by H.D. Kumaraswamy who is famous for his temple runs. Since the start of the unofficial ban, security staff has been gathering an average of 20-25 lemons on a daily basis at the various entrances to the Vidhana Soudha and these are disposed of as wet waste.

"Now that the Assembly session will start from July 12, the number of visitors will be more, and so will the number of lemons," said an official. "Even vegetables are not allowed inside the Vidhana and Vikasa Soudhas. Day-by-day, the fear of black magic is increasing," he added.

"Generally, black magic is performed by chanting mantras holding lemons or sacrificing animals. As animal sacrifice is not possible in full public view, there is the fear that lemons may be taken inside and kept in the bathrooms or rest rooms which are not covered by CCTVs," he explained.

The Police have been instructed not to allow lemons inside as some leaders and high-level officials are uncomfortable. Recently, a lemon along with chilli and vermilion was found in the corridors as well as near the doors of some Ministers and officials, sources said.

# Venkaiah Naidu to arrive in city on July 12

*Naidu*

Mysuru, July 6(RK&DM)- The Vice-President of India M. Venkaiah Naidu will arrive in Mysuru on July 12 to take part in the Golden Jubilee celebrations of Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL) on Hunsur Road in Manasagangothri in the city the next day.

This will be his first visit to the city after becoming Vice-President in August 2017. Venkaiah Naidu will land at Mandakalli airport by a special flight from New Delhi at 6.30 pm on July 12 and will drive straight to Government Guest House in Nazarbad, where he will stay for the night.

The Vice-President, after taking part in the CIIL event at 9.30 am on July 13, will fly back to New Delhi from Mandakalli airport at 11.45 am, according to the protocol section in the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

# Land Records Commissioner holds Mysuru Revenue Division meeting

Mysuru, July 6(RK&DM)- Senior IAS Officer Munish Moudgil, Commissioner of the Department of Land Records and Survey, chaired a Mysuru Revenue Division review meeting of the Department at the Deputy Commissioner's Office here today.

The closed-door meeting, apart from reviewing the progress made in the last 6 months, discussed land issues such as Podu, Updation of land records, Disposal of applications pertaining to various categories of Government land, Land survey issues etc., it is learnt.

Mysuru DC Abhiram G. Sankar, Joint Director of Land Records, Bengaluru, Srikanth, Mysuru ADC B.R. Poornima, Mysuru Deputy Director of Land Records (DDLR) K. Ramya, DDLRs and ADLRs from all the eight districts coming under Mysuru Revenue Division, namely Mysuru, Kodagu, Hassan, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Chikkamagalur, Dakshina Kannada and Udupi, attended the meeting.

# Vendor accused of Tax fraud

Mysuru, July 6 (YDS&DM)- The Commercial Taxes Department has lodged a complaint with the Devaraj Police accusing a BEML vendor of cheating the Government to the tune of lakhs of rupees by producing fake receipts.

Asif Ahmed, a registered vendor under the Karnataka Value Added Tax Act, used to supply Steel Fabrication materials to BEML. As Asif Ahmed had failed to remit tax of Rs. 4,11,031, in respect of Sept., Oct. and Nov. 2015 and Jan., Feb. 2016 to the Department, the Department sent a notice to BEML seeking to hold back payments to Asif. But as Asif failed to remit the taxes even after a long wait, the Commercial Taxes Department officials visited BEML, when they learnt that Asif had hoodwinked the BEML by submitting fake documents that had the seal and stamp of the Department.

As Asif Ahmed's fraud came to light, the Assistant Commissioner of Commercial Taxes M. Balasubramanya lodged a complaint of fraud and cheating against Asif Ahmed at Devaraja Police Station, it is learnt.

# City artist's painting to be displayed at Turkey

*Rajkumar*

Mysuru, July 6- The painting of city-based artist Rajkumar has been selected for the International Art Expo at Turkey and Hungary in European Union from July 6 to 17. A total of 60 art works from across the globe have been selected for this expo which is held for the first time under the sponsorship of organisers in Turkey.

Rajkumar, who is one among the two artists selected from India for this Art Expo, had earlier exhibited his art works at various parts of India, America and England.

A resident of Dattagalli in Mysuru, Rajkumar has completed his Art Master and Graduate Diploma (AMGD) and MFA from Bharat Fine Arts, Mysuru (now defunct).

# Drainage works: Traffic diverted

Mysuru, July 6- As the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has taken up underground drainage pipe laying works on the stretch of the road from Meelad Park Junction to Nehru Circle on Ashoka Road, the City Police have diverted traffic on Ashoka Road till July 20.

Accordingly, all vehicles have to turn East at Meelad Park Junction and travel on Church Street to reach Five Lights Circle.

Vehicles travelling from Nehru Circle to Meelad Park have to pass through K.T. Street Junction on Irwin Road and travel on Sawday Road to reach Ashoka Road and move further, according to a press release issued by the City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna.

# Centre for Artificial Intelligence in Health Sciences at JSS AHER

Mysuru, July 6 - JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, a deemed to be University, signed a Collaborative Research Agreement on July 5 to establish a "Centre for Artificial Intelligence in Health Sciences" at JSS AHER with iMERA.ai Limited, a London (UK) based health care company focused on developing clinical decision-making tools using Artificial Intelligence (AI).

Dr. B. Manjunatha, Registrar, JSS AHER, signed the agreement on behalf of JSS AHER and Dr. Sandesh Lakkol, COO, on behalf of iMERA.ai Limited.

Dr. C.G. Betsurmath (Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha), Dr. B. Suresh (Pro-Chancellor), Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa (Vice-Chancellor), Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Director (Academics) of JSS AHER and Dr. (Col.) Dayananda, Director, JSS Hospital, were among the dignitaries present during the occasion.

Artificial Intelligence is seen as the machine's ability to learn and improvise as an aid to natural intelligence showed by the humans. Artificial Intelligence is expected to play a key role in revolutionising the healthcare sector and majority of Healthcare Technology is expected to be linked to Artificial Intelligence in the near future.

A few of the areas which may see a major change are automated image diagnosis, virtual assistants for patients and healthcare workers, robot-assisted surgery, rare diseases detection, early cancer detection among others.

NITI Aayog in its recent National Strategy for Artificial Intelligence has also stressed on the importance of Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare and has detailed out how AI is going to transform the care of human beings. Health Universities in UK and USA have already taken up the initiative of starting dedicated Centres for Research and Technology on Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare.

This Centre will be one among the few dedicated centres for Artificial Intelligence in Health Universities in India and will function from JSS Hospital.

Dr. Vikram Patil is the coordinator of the Centre with technical assistance from team SJCE, JSS Science & Technology University.

Vice-Chancellor Dr. Basavana Gowdappa said that the Centre will train sophisticated Artificial Intelligence (AI) algorithms from medical images and patient data to provide tools for clinicians to speed up and improve diagnosis and care across a number of patient pathways.

The Centre will also collaborate with industry partners working on Artificial Intelligence and Technology in healthcare sector to develop new medical technology-based tools.

# National Workshop on "Electrical Power Grid"

Mysuru, July 6- The Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering, NIE, is organising a National Workshop on "Resilient Operation of Electronically Coupled Systems in Electrical Power Grid" from July 8 to 12.

The event aims at bringing a platform for Industry-Academia interaction on recent advancements in power electronics applications to resilient operation of power systems.

Dr. Kannan Tinnium, Associate Director, Enzen Global Solution, Bengaluru, will inaugurate the workshop on July 8 at 10.30 am at Sir M.V. Auditorium in NIE premises.

Dr. Ashok Rao, Director, NIE-MC, will be the guest of honour. For details call Ph: 0821-2480475.

# Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav inaugurated

*Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, who inaugurated by the Gujarat Handicraft Utsav-2019 at JSS Urban Haat in Hebbal last evening is seen displaying a colourful tie-dye saree as S. Shivakumaraswamy , Seccretary-2, JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Dr. C. Ranganathaiah, Director (P&D), JSS Technical Education Division, B.R. Umakant, Joint Director (Projects), JSS Technical Education Division, R.R. Jadav, Manager (Class-I), Industrial Extension Cottage (Indext-C), Gujarat, Dr. S.D. Makwana, Marketing Manager, Indext-C and Shanta Bai Nagure, Member, Lalitha Kala Academy, Bengaluru, look on. The expo will be open to visitors from 10 am to 9 pm till July 15.*

# Nature Walk at Kukkarahalli Lake tomorrow

*Mohan Moolepetlu*

Mysuru, July 6- Wild Mysuru has organised a Nature Walk with Mohan Moolepetlu at Kukkarahalli Lake on July 7 (Sunday) from 7 am to 9 am. Entry is free.

Mohan Moolepetlu is a naturalist working in *The Flame of the Forest* at Kanha National Park in Madhya Pradesh. A Nature enthusiastic from Mysuru, he has profound knowledge on Wildlife and Nature.

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# Budget Thoughts

Like most Indians I too watch the Union budget. But usually by the end of the Finance Minister's speech I feel like I have understood nothing and end up feeling like I have a learning disability. Finally my perception of a budget is reduced to — *"what has gotten costlier and what has gotten cheaper."*

But for the past three years I have been making an effort to have a better understanding of the budget and this time more so, for two reasons. **The first reason is Dr. Subramanian Swamy.**

On June 16, 2016 at an event in Mumbai, Dr. Swamy had said, *"If I am in the Government, I will do it within one week, if I am not in Government I will do it within three years."* He was talking about abolishing Income Tax! Well, it's been three years and Income Tax remains. Even Dr. Swamy could not disprove the old adage: Two things are guaranteed in life — Death and Taxes.

But are more Indians paying taxes? Not yet. Since 2014 the tax base has increased from 3.31 crore to 6.85 crore but of this nearly two crore individuals who filed I-T returns paid zero tax ! Obviously people are still evading taxes.

In fact, according to a news report in *Economic Times* based on the I-T Department's report on last year's tax numbers, it seems of the 8.6 lakh doctors in the country, less than half of them paid Income Tax.

In the whole country just 13,000 nursing homes and clinics paid tax, that's less than fashion designers! Nearly 14,500 fashion designers paid their taxes last fiscal. Even more interesting, just one in three Chartered Accountants in India paid Income Tax!

That is why it is argued that since India's growth is fuelled by consumption unlike an export-oriented nation like China, abolish the Income Tax and make up that money by increasing indirect taxes. And since people will have more disposable income they will consume more.

But this increase in consumption will increase cost also, which will hurt the poor and increase the wealth gap. So Income Tax will stay. Also Income Tax adds 20% to the Government's kitty which helps pay for the welfare schemes.

Now, some grudge welfare schemes as "freebies" but it is important to do this for a nation's overall well-being. LPG, piped water, toilets, house, insurance and pension are schemes that bridge the gap between the "haves" and "have-nots." It creates equality at least in basic services.

The problem, of course, is when Government does not help the tax-payers to grow so they can pay more taxes and create more jobs. Even worse, when it over-taxes the golden goose.

**This brings me to the second reason I was watching this budget closely — Inheritance Tax.**

Rumours were rife before this budget that the Government was planning on bringing back the abolished Inheritance Tax with a tax rate of 10% of the property's value! Which means if I have to inherit property or money in the bank I would have to work hard and get rich to pay the tax on it to possess it! I had planned to say "no thank you" to my inheritance, but since that tax never came, I still hope to receive the fruits of someone else's hard work. Ah! Just like our Government.

Yes, our Government is not a fair partner. Why do we pay the Government? Because it provides infrastructure, protection and other services for your business to thrive. But does it? In fact in most cases Government's apathy and corruption is the reason businesses fail. That is why Gurucharan Das, the retired Head of Procter & Gamble said: *"In my thirty years of active business in India, I did not meet a single bureaucrat who really understood my business, yet he had the power to ruin it."* And Government needs to fix this issue before taking a cut from corporate profits. Guess the forced retirement of Officers with chequered background recently is an attempt in that direction.

But more importantly while the Government has seen the political benefit in welfare schemes, it should build such schemes while creating more tax-payers and not by taxing existing tax-payers more. Rich Indians today are paying more taxes than rich Americans! The Indian rich pay 42.7% tax, the Americans pay 40%.

Guess in the end a budget should be as Kautilya said, *"A King's tax policy should resemble a bee's extraction of nectar from a flower: no enterprise should be taxed more than once; then it can flourish, profit and so can be taxed again another day."*

The Congress Party tasted political success with welfare schemes and they did it by robbing Peter to pay Paul and Paul kept voting for them. But today poor Paul has become aspirational, he wants an environment where he can fish for himself and catch as much fish as he wants, he simply doesn't want to be given a free fish. That is why education and industry should be in sync and this budget has failed in the former.

For now, I declare this a healthy budget. Why? Well, Petrol is expensive so soon we'll have to cycle to work. Not only is it good exercise but also decreases pollution. To add, cigarettes are even more expensive, so no more smoking, good for your health and wallet.

**P.S.:** *When I heard Nirmala Sitharaman quote Lord Basaveshwara a couple of times yesterday I was surprised. And this morning 15 MLAs have resigned in the State Coalition. Was Sitharaman trying to appease the Lingayats, the dominant vote-bank in Karnataka? Is Karnataka headed for a mid-term poll? Guess, this budget had more than just numbers on its mind, it had politics too !*

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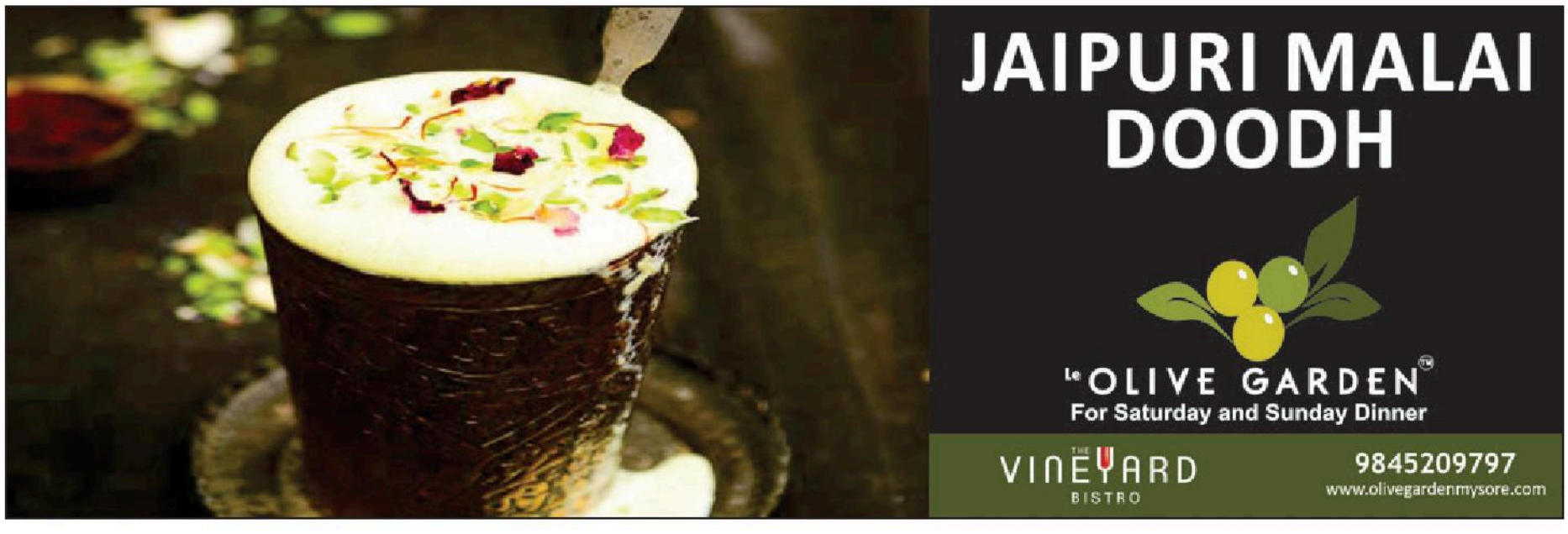

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# A Road for Kalamma

Also known as 'Spare Parts Road', K.T. Street or Kalamma Temple Street with its criss-crossing lanes and by-lanes is the hub of all electronic items available at a 'reasonable cost'. The road is steeped in history that was once dominated by goldsmiths who were dexterous in creating exquisite ornaments by melting the shiny yellow metal. From the street of goldsmiths, K.T. Street has transformed itself into a world of computers, remote controls, CCTV cameras, mobiles and their accessories. Take a walk with this *Weekend Star Supplement* to explore the historical street, its rich past and its present state.

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# From Real Gold to Fibre World of cameras, computers, CCTVs

By S. Kenneth Shishir

As I walked down a narrow lane, I see industrious activity — customers haggling with shop owners for lesser price, shop owners in turn convincing customers that it is the best price that he could offer for a 'quality product'. At another corner, men are in a hurry to settle accounts for the day and a trader moving over to be of service to a queue of customers as he has a dozen more waiting for him. Inside the shop there is another assistant fetching the goods as per customer specifications.

A roadside tea vendor is selling the hot beverage from his flasks and makes brisk business as he pours tea to a small and thin plastic cup. Even if one presses the cup lightly, the beverage spills out. As the rush increases at the shops, the tea vendor's business increases too and people do not bother about the quality of the cup. They just gulp it down.

Here, roadside eateries and snack shops are open till late in the night to cater to the demand of growing customers, especially in the evenings. From hot chilli *bajjis* to *pakodas* and *bondas* one will get various types of snacks to sustain them till dinner.

## Famous for hi-fi gadgets

This is a brief introduction to the ever-busy K.T. Street or Kalamma Temple Street in the heart of the city – Central Business District. The street was once famous for goldsmiths who used to create splendid designs with their improvised gold-melting and polishing equipment. Now, people throng this street to buy electronic items, hardware, mobile accessories and other miscellaneous paraphernalia.

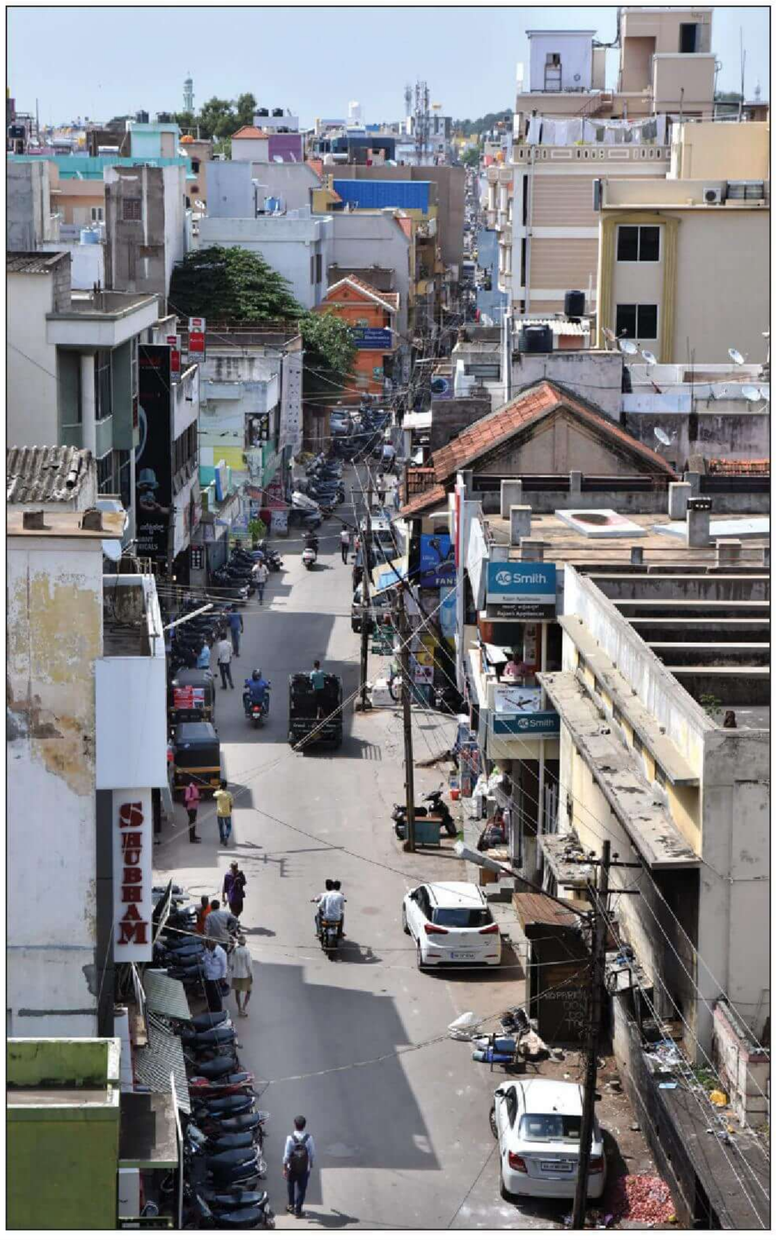
The size of the shop and the smile on the owner's face are in striking contrast here and a customer is compelled to buy and he usually falls for the convincing tactics of the trader or the shop owner. It is a hub of all electronic items available at a 'reasonable cost'.

Biman Masood, a regular visitor to K.T. Street for the past 15 years says, "I come here to buy pen drives, CDs and mobile accessories. Everything here is at least 10 per cent cheaper than the market price. And mobile showrooms charge you extra in the name of taxes. Here too, there are showrooms that are no less than the swanky ones that are seen on D. Devaraja Urs Road, Sayyaji Rao Road and surrounding areas."

## Persuasion, patience is the key

Each shop owner is busy persuading his customers to buy his goods and at least a dozen of them refuse to talk to casual conversers during their business hours. With hundreds of shops in the same locality, survival of the fittest seems to be the mantra for the shopkeepers and they try hard to attract customers. "Once they come to our shop, we are sure of making business as we have the capability of convincing them on the quality and price," says a trader who sells mobile handsets.

However, what used to be a place where one would get that rare accessory or spare part that might not be found anywhere else is losing its USP, thanks to online shopping and easy availability of such materials and peripherals everywhere.



## Narrow roads a disadvantage

A major disadvantage of the K.T. Street is its narrow roads criss-crossing each other. Vehicles, especially two-wheelers move on this road in break-neck speeds and people have to negotiate between speeding vehicles, narrow road and the steps of the shops that are almost on the road — one negligent step might lead to accidents.

"Earlier, people would come here because this was the only place in the city where you could get electronic items. But today, all these items are available in different parts of the city and people prefer buying from the shop close to their locality. Moreover the road is narrow here and it is very difficult to get a parking space," says Ramesh Kumar who has a small mobile accessory shop on this road.

He points out that most of his customers are regulars. With a sense of pride, he asserts, "We bring our items all the way from Bengaluru, Mumbai and Delhi. "The customer has an advantage if he comes here. He can approach a dozen shops before he makes his purchase," he says.

## Name it and you get it

Be it a small screw or a switch, mobile phone or CCTV camera, any popular gadget or utility tool, you name it and you will have it here at K.T. Street. It is a one-stop-street for all electrical and electronic items including computer peripherals, electric wires, cables, mobile phones and accessories, electrical appliances, music systems, speakers, remote control of all TV sets, electronic gadgets etc.

Both sides of K.T. Street have these shops and the street begins from Dasaprakash Hotel opposite Prabha Theatre in Kurubarageri. It stretches along the narrow lane, crosses the Irwin Road and finally ends at the junction of Pulakeshi Road in Mandi Mohalla.

The street is extremely narrow and congested but it is totally another kind of shopping experience for people as they have the luxury of walking and looking around to decide on buying things of their choice.

All electric and electronic items are available here — from genuine brands to cheaper ones. If one insists on quality products, the trader will offer genuine products from a range of popular brands with warranty and after-sales service. He will also show you local brands depending on your choice, but without any guarantee — it might conk off the moment you start using it.

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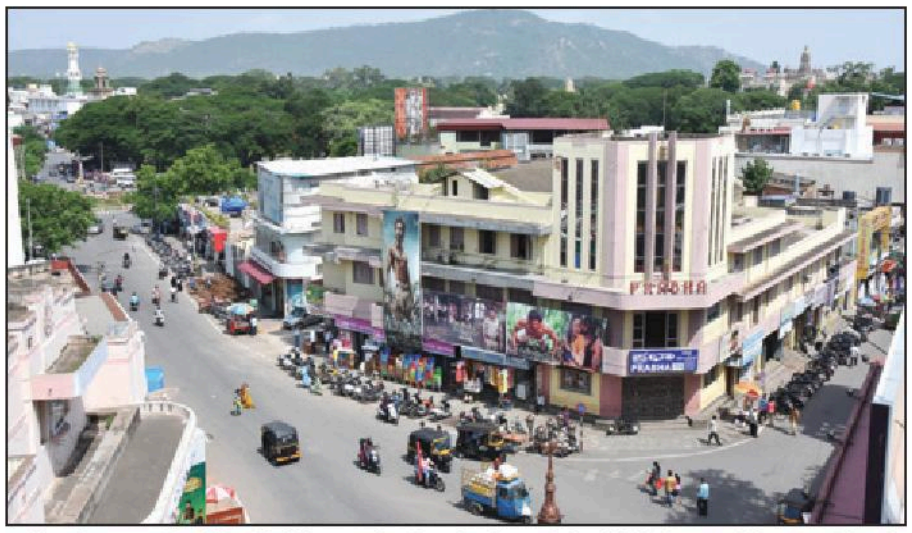

*The famous Prabha Talkies at the beginning of the K.T. Street. The road begins from here and stretches along the narrow lane, crosses the Irwin Road and finally ends at the junction of Pulakeshi Road in Mandi Mohalla. Picture right shows a closed shop that used to sell charcoal for goldsmiths.*

# Once famous for Goldsmiths

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Earlier, the entire area was famous for Devanga community and goldsmiths, who belonged to Vishwakarma community. Goldsmiths dotted the street and they sat for the entire day and sometimes night to prepare jewelleries as per customer specifications. They used improvised tools to melt the gold and design the ornaments. Now there are only a few goldsmiths in this area and the goldsmith generation youngsters have either started their own business or moved into jewellery conglomerates.

The street is now dominated by traders of Jain community. Along with the famous Kalamma Temple, there is Chowdeshwari Temple and Sri Kalabhairaveshwara Temple. Since Kalamma Temple became more and more popular, the street came to be known as 'Kalammana Gudi Rasthe' or Kalamma Temple Street.

## Mixed culture

The road has a mixed culture and with people getting to see people from different communities living and doing business on a same stretch. Though the road has a long history, unfortunately, it lacks basic amenities. This being a narrow road, there is no sufficient parking facilities. There has been a constant demand from vendors to identify a dedicated parking space to prevent people from parking haphazardly all over the place.

## Gold certification

Interestingly, among a few goldsmith shops in the street there are expert ones that certify gold purity to jewellery shops. Suppose a person gets gold ornaments to sell in a jewellery shop or a pawn-broker's shop, the gold is immediately sent to K.T. Street for certification. Goldsmiths there test the purity of the gold and issue certificates. And without this certificate, no jeweller will buy gold.

## Kalamma, the deity of historical street

One of the oldest temples in city built during the rule of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar is Kalamma Temple. It has a history of about 250 years and is presently being maintained by a Committee which comprises members of Vishwakarma community.

The land for the temple was granted by Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar to the Vishwakarma community and the temple has Goddess Kalikamba as the presiding deity. The temple complex also houses temples dedicated to of Lord Shiva and Lord Narayana (Vishnu). Nearby, the temples of Goddess Chamundeshwari, Goddess Gayathri, Veerabhadraswamy and Siddappaji are located.

Members of Vishwakarma community hold elections once in every five years to elect the Committee members to look after the temple administration. The temple also organises its annual festival. Apart from this, it also organises Girija Kalyana, Kalikamba Janmotsava, Kamateshwara Ratnamudi Utsava, Rathasaptami Utsava and Veerabhadraswamy Utsava. The Committee has rented out a few shops through which it generates income for temple maintenance.

## "We don't sell duplicate products"

**Dilip Kumar,** President of Mysore Electronics Dealers' Association, who owns Computer Shoppee on K.T. Street, said that most of the people have a wrong assumption that traders on K.T. Street sell duplicate products, which in fact is wrong. "We are dealers of well known companies. Sadly, online sales are affecting our business," he said.

"Added to the slump in business due to online sales, lack of good parking facility is a put-off to the customers. Also, civic issues such as frequent clogging of drains and manholes results in sewage water overflowing on the road. All these contribute to the loss in business," he added.

Mentioning about traders shifting to new businesses, Dilip said that most of the traders selling electronic spare parts have shifted to mobile phone sales and service and computer peripherals as it is a good business.

**Suresh** of Arihanth Electronics on KT. Street said that the competition is very high now with less profit and added that online sales are affecting business. "While it is a person-to-person contact in our shops, online sales are just about impersonal sales where the seller does not know the distributor or the customer. If a product is purchased from our shop one can have a guarantee of replacement if it is in warranty period. There is no such guarantee in online purchases," he said.

# Babu Jagjivan Ram remembered

*District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda garlanding the statue of Babu Jagjivan Ram in front of City Railway Station this morning marking the death anniversary of the late leader. Others seen are Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, ZP CEO K. Jyothi, ZP Vice-President Gowramma, AICC Member and former Mysuru ZP President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abhiram G. Sankar and City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna.*

# CET, NEET rank holders honoured

*Seen are (from left) P. Mahadev, M. Thippeswamy, Dr. Yadhunandan and V. Vasudeva.*

Mysuru, July 6- Canara Bank, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, recently felicitated the following CET and NEET rank holders at its premises:

V. Vasudeva, who scored 2nd rank in CET Medical, 193rd rank in CET Engineering and 761st rank in All India-level NEET and Dr. Yadunandan an MBBS 6th place holder of Mysore University who scored 580th rank in CET Medical and 683 5th rank in NEET for pursuing his MD, were felicitated.

P. Mahadev, one of the esteemed customers of Kuvempunagar branch, was the chief guest.

Branch Manager M. Thippeswamy congratulated the students and their parents and spoke about the Bank's initiative in recognising and encouraging talented students and Bank's firm commitment to the betterment of the society.

# IAF Trainee Pilot feted

***Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre Chairman Dr. R. Suresh** (extreme left) **seen felicitating Punya Nanjappa of city, who has been selected as a Trainee Pilot in the Indian Air Force (IAF), at a programme organised at IEI premises on JLB Road here on Wednesday evening as IEI Hon. Secretary D.K. Dinesh and Punya Nanjappa's mother Anuradha Nanjappa look on.***

# Government Collapse

**(Continued from page 1)**

They entered Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar's chamber at around 12.30 pm and were waiting there for the arrival of the Speaker. Ramesh Kumar, however, was in Jayadeva Hospital attending to one of his ailing relatives and had left Vidhana Soudha before the MLAs arrived. The aides of the eight MLAs told *Star of Mysore* that the MLAs would wait for the Speaker and hand over their resignations to him personally as per protocol.

The crisis situation did not end here. Rather it worsened as more Congress MLAs decided to quit and headed to the Speaker's Office. They included R. Ramalinga Reddy (B.T.M. Layout), his daughter Sowmya Reddy (Jayanagar), N. Munirathna (Rajarajeshwarinagar), Byrathi Basavaraju (K.R. Puram) and S.T. Somashekar (Yeshwantpur). Somasekhar is the Chairman of Bengaluru Development Authority.

The number of Congress MLAs who were to resign is 10 while the JD(S) is 3 taking the total to 13. Along with this, two Independent MLAs — R. Shankar (Ranebennur) and Nagesh (Mulbagal) who were inducted into Kumaraswamy Cabinet recently — have also decided to resign, sources said. Interestingly, Munirathna, S.T. Somashekar and Byrathi Basavaraju are **hard-core loyalists of former CM Siddharamaiah who ironically is the Chairman of the Coalition Coordination Committee.**

With this, the number of MLAs resigning goes up to 15 and the strength of coalition government reduced to 102 from the existing 117. If all the resignations are accepted, the strength of the Assembly will be reduced to 209 in the 224-member Assembly. The BJP has 105 members.

Meanwhile, CM Kumaraswamy, as per his itinerary, is to return from the US late night tomorrow. Following the crisis, he might change plans to return tomorrow afternoon, sources said. In his attempt to diffuse the crisis, Congress trouble-shooter D.K. Shivakumar arrived in Vidhana Soudha at 2 pm to persuade the MLAs who are waiting in front of the Speaker's Chamber.

Deputy Chief Minister G. Parameshwara and D.K. Shivakumar have called an emergency meeting of Congress Bengaluru MLAs and Corporators later today at 5 pm. If MLAs don't change their decision, Congress might move the Supreme Court. During the government formation, individual MLAs had given an affidavit to SC saying their support is for the Congress and JD(S).

# MLAs are not saleable commodities: Sait

Mysuru, July 6 (RK&DM)- Dismayed over today's political developments in the State that has threatened to rock the JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government, **Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait** has said that MLAs were not trading commodities who could be purchased. Speaking to *SOM* this afternoon on reports that over a dozen MLAs from coalition would put in their resignations today, Tanveer, a Congress MLA, said that the people have elected the Legislators to serve them. But getting traded is an insult to the voters, he said and added that once elected, the Legislators should look forward only for serving the people and must not do things of this sort.

Pointing out that the majority of the Legislators who were reportedly quitting were followers of a leader who strongly advocates Social Justice, an indirect reference to former CM Siddharamaiah, Sait said these Legislators seems to have ditched their leader.

He further said that 'Emergency' and not election, was a solution to such type of hopping politics.

**Krishnaraja BJP MLA S.A. Ramdas** said that he was in 'action' overseeing the BJP's membership drive and would not 'react' to the political developments happening right now.

Maintaining that it was not the right time for 'reaction,' Ramdas said he had nothing to say for now and he would continue with his commitment to work for the people.

**District Minister G.T. Devegowda** dismissing the resignations as mere speculations, said that Prime Minister Modi will not do anything to destabilise the government, as doing so will bring a bad name to him at a time when he is fresh from the BJP's massive victory in LS polls and his re-elction as the PM. As such, there is no threat to the coalition government, he maintained.

**Chamaraja BJP MLA L. Nagendra** said that Legislators of the ruling coalition who are upset with the style of functioning of the coalition government are now coming out on their own to quit the Assembly.

Maintaining that the BJP had not indulged in 'Operation Lotus', Nagendra said the JD(S) and Congress MLAs were quitting voluntarily as they were upset over being sidelined and the BJP has nothing to do with this.

He reiterated that the BJP would not resort to Operation Lotus to bring down the coalition government.

# Overnight stir by Anganwadi Workers

Mysuru, July 6 (RK&DM)- As part of a Statewide agitation, Anganwadi workers under the banner of AITUC, affiliated to Karnataka State Anganwadi workers and Helpers Federation, Mysuru District Committee, began a two-day overnight stir in front of the Deputy Commissioner's Office here yesterday seeking fulfilment of their demands.

The demands include: Conversion of Anganwadi Kendras into Kinder Garten (KG) classes, English Convent and Nursery Schools, Monetary benefits upon retirement, higher pay and pension, among others.

Stating that there were 65,911 Anganwadi centres and 3,331 Mini Anganwadi centres in the State, the protesters demanded converting them into Kinder Gartens and starting of LKG and UKG classes for kids, release of pending NPS funds, a hike in monetary benefits upon retirement, payment of monthly honorarium based on seniority as is being done in Goa and pension of Rs. 6,000 per month as announced by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy in his election manifesto.

The protesters warned of launching a two-day agitation in Bengaluru on July 30 and 31, if their demands were not met by then.

Federation office-bearers Y. Mahadevamma, Jayamma, Bhramarambika, Jayalakshmi, Puttamma and others took protest which will conclude this evening after submitting a memorandum to the Government through the Tahasildar.

## Agri Gold investors and agents to stage demo at Bengaluru

Mysuru, July 6- Agri Gold investors and agents, under the banner of Agri Gold Customers and Agents Welfare Association, will stage a massive demonstration at Freedom Park in Bengaluru at 10.30 am on July 8.

Their demands include intervention of the State Government for return of deposits made by customers; Opening of Agri Gold Bonds Screening Centre at all District head quarters for verification of bonds issued by the company to the investors; Preparation of a complete list of all Agri Gold investors in the State; Attachment of properties/ Benami properties owned by the company Directors and their family members; Punishment to all Directors of the company who are involved in the scam and return of deposits to all customers based on the already attached properties of the company, among others.

For details call Mob: 98449-46301 or 80504-43859.

## Demanding Forest Conservation, Vedike takes out padayatra to Chamundi Hill

Mysuru, July 6 (MTY&DM)- Demanding conservation of Forests, activists of Kasturi Karnataka Janapara Vedike took out a padayatra (foot march) to Chamundi Hill on Thursday.

The padayatra, which began from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North Gate, passed through Hardinge Circle, Lalitha Mahal Road and Tavarekatte to reach Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Hill.

Maintaining that forests are being destroyed and trees felled in the name of development, the activists said rampant deforestation had led to climate change, resulting in drought and other natural calamities.

They urged the Government to conserve forests, save water bodies and to stop destruction of forests.

Vedike office-bearers Ramesh Gowda, Dinesh, Ranjit Gowda, Srinivas, Harish, Mangalamma and others took part in the march.

## Installation of SC, ST Welfare Assn. office-bearers on July 8

Mysuru, July 6- The installation ceremony of the office-bearers of All India Federation of SC/ST, Backward and Minorities Welfare Association will take place at Javaregowda auditorium of Rotary School, opposite MUDA on JLB road at 11.30 am on July 8.

Association State President Dr. N. Hanumanthappa will preside. Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath will be the guest of honour.

For details call Mob:63646-19275 or 98800-70864, according to a release.

# Traffic on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway disrupted as farmers block Road at Srirangapatna

Srirangapatna, July 6 (Vinay Karekura&DM)- Traffic on the ever busy Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway came to a standstill at Srirangapatna as hundreds of farmers blocked the Road in protest against the State Government's failure to release water to KRS and Hemavathi Canals.

Upset over the Government's apathy to their demands, which chiefly included release of water to canals, revival of Pandavapura PSSK and Mandya MYSUGAR factories and appropriate compensation for crop loss, hundreds of angry farmers under the banner of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) and supported by a host of other organisations such as Dalit Sangharsha Samithi (DSS), Karnataka Rakshana Vedike and Jai Karnataka Sanghatane, blocked the Highway for an hour from 11 am to 12 noon. As a result of the road blockade, thousands of vehicles were stranded at both ends of the Road at Srirangapatna town.

Accusing Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy of turning a blind eye to their plight, the protesters alleged that the CM was showing a step-motherly attitude towards Mandya district, after the defeat of his son Nikhil from Mandya in the Lok Sabha polls.

Citing instances when water was released to KRS canals even during the times of severe crisis, the farmers wondered what was preventing the State Government from releasing water when KRS level was around 80 ft.

Urging the Chief Minister to shed his apathy to Mandya for political reasons, the protesters warned of intensifying the stir if water was not released to canals, which was badly needed for saving standing crops and cattle, with the failure of monsoon.

Tahsildar D. Nagesh visited the spot and convinced the farmers about addressing their demands, following which the road blockade was called off. Srirangapatna Police led by CPI Krishnappa provided security.

KRRS leaders C. Manjesh Gowda, Srikantaiah, Ramesh, K. Nagendra Swamy, DSS leaders Kuberappa, Guruprasad Keragodu, Ravichandra, Vedike leader Shankar Chandagalu and others took part.

## Calling Counsellors for 'Gelathi' Unit at K.R. Hospital

Mysuru, July 6- The Women and Child Welfare Department has invited applications from women for appointment as Counsellors and Social Workers to be posted at 'Gelathi' Special Treatment Unit in K.R. Hospital.

The candidates for both the posts must be a Post-Graduate degree holder from a recognised University and must have a minimum of one year experience, working on computers.

The selection will be based on an interview and those selected will be paid a monthly honorarium.

The prescribed application forms may be collected from the Department Office located at First Floor, Sthree Shakthi Bhavan, K.D. Circle, Vijayanagar Second Stage, Mysuru, before July 15 and the filled in forms must be returned before July 25.

For details, call Ph: 0821-2495432 or 2498031.

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## Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)
## Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
### Government of India

# Inviting Applications for The National Award for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities 2019

Applications for the National Award for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, 2019 are invited from eligible candidates or establishments or institutions fulfilling the prescribed criteria under the Guidelines for the National Awards notified on 02.08.2018 for the following category of National Awards:

(i) Best Employee/Self-employed with disabilities;
(ii) Best Employer and Placement Officer or Agency;
(iii) Best Individual and Institution working for the cause of persons with disabilities;
(iv) Role Model;
(v) Best Applied Research/Innovation or Product Development aimed at improving the life of persons with disabilities;
(vi) Outstanding Work in the Creation of Barrier-free Environment for the persons with disabilities;
(vii) Best District in providing rehabilitation service;
(viii) Best State Channelizing Agency of the National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation;
(ix) Outstanding Creative Adult persons with disabilities;
(x) Best Creative Child with disabilities;
(xi) Best Braille Press;
(xii) Best Accessible Website;
(xiii) Best State in (a) Promoting Empowerment of persons with disabilities and (b) Implementation of Accessible India Campaign;
(xiv) Best Sports person with disability.

2.(a) For the purpose of National Awards, the broad categories covering all the 21 types of disabilities specified under the `The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 are as under:-

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| (i) | Locomotor Disability | - | (Locomotor Disability, Muscular Disability Dwarfism Acid Attack Victims, Leprosy Cured, Cerebral Palsy) |
| (ii) | Visual Disability | - | (Blindness, Low Vision) |
| (iii) | Hearing Disability | - | (Deaf, Hard of Hearing) |
| (iv) | Speech and Language Disability | - | (Speech and Language Disability) |
| (v) | Developmental Disorder | - | (Autism Spectrum Disorder, Specific Learning Disability |
| (vi) | Intellectual Disability | - | (Earlier Known As Mental Retardation) |
| (vii) | Mental Behavior | - | (Mental Illness) |
| (viii) | Disability caused due to blood disorder | - | (Haemophilia, Thalassemia Sickle Cell Disease) |
| (ix) | Chronic Neurological Disease) | - | (Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's Conditions |
| (x) | Multiple Disabilities | - | (Multiple Disabilities involving any two or more of the above 8 broad categories) |

(i(b) Applications should be sent in the prescribed format in Hindi or English only. The application format is available in advertisement hosted on the website of the Department. Criteria laid down for each of the above categories of awards and the Guidelines of National Awards notified on 02.08.2018 are also available on the website of the Department (www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in).

(c) Applications received after the last date and/or without recommendation by the prescribed authority/persons or incomplete or unsigned will not be entertained.

3. The applications of organizations/institutions and those employed in the Central/State Government/Union Territory Administrations/Public Sector Undertakings should be sent in the prescribed proforma (either in Hindi or in English only) through the Ministry/Department/State Government/ Union Territory Administration/Public Sector Undertaking concerned duly approved by the competent authority in such Govt./Administration/Undertaking.

4. Applications of those not covered under above mentioned category (including self-employed or employed in the private sector organizations/ unorganized sector), should be sent with recommendation of any one of the following:-

- Department of the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration dealing with disability matters.
- Collector/District Magistrate of the concerned District.
- A National Institute under the administrative control of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divayngjan)
- A past recipient of National Award (in individual capacity) for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.

5. Application not routed or recommended in the manner provided in paras 3 & 4 above will not be considered. No correspondence in this connection will be entertained. .

6. Applications in the prescribed format should be accompanied by the following:-

- Two passport sized photographs (in the case of individuals).
- Bio-data along with summary of achievements and documents in support thereof; and
- Draft citation (not exceeding one page)

7. Application duly recommended and complete in all respect should be sent to Shri Sitaram Yadav, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Room No. 520, B-II, 5th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhavan, C.G.O Complex New Delhi- 110 003, so as to reach him **latest by 30th August, 2019.**

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ICC World Cup 2019

# Shaheen Afridi shines as Pak beat Bangladesh

London, July 6- A century by Imam-Ul-Haq and a six-wicket haul by Shaheen Afridi helped Pakistan seal a 94-run win over Bangladesh in the ICC World Cup 2019 match at Lord's on Friday.

Pakistan bowed out of the World Cup by missing out on the semi-final stage of the Tournament, with New Zealand piping them to the post.

With an unenviable position to pull off a impossible task, Pakistan scored 315 for nine in 50 overs. Pakistan needed to put on board a total no less than 450-plus to stand a chance.

### Imam-ul-Haq shines

Pakistan, batting first after winning the toss, lost Fakhar Zaman (13) early (23 for one in 7.2 overs). Imam-ul-Haq 100 (100b,7x4) and Babar Azam 96 (98b,11x4) batted freely and consolidated the innings for Pakistan by adding 157-runs for the second wicket.

After the fall of Babar Azam to Mohammad Saifuddin (180 for two), Imam-ul-Haq added 86-runs for the third wicket with Md. Hafeez 27 (25b,3x4). Imad Wasim 43 (26b,6x4,1x6) was the other useful contributor.

Pak ended up scoring 315 for nine in 50 overs. Left-arm medium-pacer Mustafizur Rahman impressed for Bangladesh by taking five for 75. Saifuddin (three for 77) lent him good support.

*Shaheen Afridi starred in Pakistan's 94-run win for Pakistan against Bangladesh on Friday.*

### Bangladesh falter

Bangladesh, needing 316 runs to win, started badly losing Soumya Sarkar (22) early (26 for one in 5.5 overs). Tamim Iqbal (8) and Rahim (16) departed soon and Bangladesh were struggling at 48 for three in 17.2 overs.

Bangladesh's Shakib Al Hasan (64,77b,6x4) scored his seventh half-century of the tournament equalling Sachin Tendulkar's record of 2003, before slashing wildly at a ball from Shaheen Afridi and being caught out behind for 64. Shakib became the highest scoring batsman of the tournament with 606-runs.

Shakib and Liton Das (32 (40b,3x4) added 88-runs for the fourth wicket. Wickets fell at regular intervals with Mahmudullah (29) and Mosaddek Hossain (16) being the other contributors. Teenage fast bowler Shaheen Afridi took six wickets for 35 runs and spelt doom to the aspirations of the Bangladesh batsman.

The 19-year-old became the youngest bowler to take six wickets in the tournament. Bangladesh were bowled out for 221 in 44.1 overs.

### BRIEF SCORES

**Pakistan:** 315 for 9 in 50 overs (Imam-ul-Haq 100, Babar Azam 96, Imad Wasim 43, Hafeez 27, Mustafizur Rahman 5 for 75, Saifuddin 3 for 77) bt **Bangladesh:** 221 in 44.1 overs (Shakib Al Hasan 64, Liton Das 32, Mahmudullah 29, Soumya Sarkar 22, Shaheen Afridi 6 for 35, Shadab Khan 2 for 59); **Player of the Match:** Shaheen Afridi.

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## India's semi-final scenarios

Leeds, July 6- India along with Australia, England and New Zealand will feature in the semi-finals of the ongoing World Cup 2019. While all the four teams semi-finalists have been confirmed now, India and Australia, still have a match remaining to decide who will top World Cup points table.

If India lose their last league game against Sri Lanka in Leeds, they'll stay in their current position in the points table (second place) and will face the only team that has managed to beat them in the league stage, England.

However, if Australia fail to beat South Africa at Old Trafford on Saturday and India win their match against Sri Lanka at Headingley on the same day, then they will top the table and play fourth-placed New Zealand in their semi-final match.

Commonwealth Chess Championship 2019

## Thejkumar held to a draw

Delhi, July 6- GM M.S. Thejkumar (Rating 2458) was held to a draw by WIM V. Varshini (TN) in the seventh round of the Commonwealth Chess Championship 2019 being held at Delhi yesterday. After 7 rounds, GM Thejkumar has secured 4 points and is placed 31st in the rankings. GM Abhijeet Gupta of Delhi leads the points table with 6 points from seven rounds.

Six players — GM C. Aravindh (TN), GM S.L. Narayanan (Kerala), GM Swapnil S. Dhophade (Mah), GM M.R. Lalith Babu (AP), GM Debashis Das (Odisha) and GM Deepan Chakravarthy (TN) — are tied with 5.5 points each and are placed from 2nd to 7th in the placing.

## 16th South-West Zonal Taekwon-Do ITF Championship in city on July 20, 21

Mysuru, July 6- The 16th South-West Zonal Taekwon-Do ITF Championship-2019 has been organised at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city on July 20 and 21 from 8 am to 5 pm under the aegis of Taekwon-Do Association of Karnataka, affiliated to Taekwon-Do Association of India, New Delhi, Asian Taekwon-Do Federation and International Taekwon-Do Federation, Vienna, Austria.

Around 1,000 participants from 10 South West States of India are expected to participate in the event. The Championship features Individual and Team Sparring Competitions, Individual and Team Pattern Competitions, Individual Power Competition, Individual Special Technique Competition and Self-Defence Competition.

Higher Education and District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda will inaugurate the Championship at 10 am on July 20. Rural Development, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Krishna Byre Gowda and Department of Youth Services and Sports Asst. Director K. Suresh will be present. Closing ceremony will be held at 4 pm on July 21. [Mob: 98801-49748]

## Excels in National Tennis Tourney

Mysuru, July 6- Mysuru girl H.S. Deeksha Prasad, a student of Excel Public School, Mysuru and a trainee at Bharath Tennis Express Academy under coach Bharath Paul Singh, taking part in the AITA TS7 U-14 National Tennis Tournament recently held at Bengaluru, won the Girls U-14 Doubles title teaming up with Disha.

Deeksha Prasad and Disha combined well to beat Sangeetha and Sahasa 6-4, 6-3 to clinch the title.

*Deeksha Prasad*

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# District Minister unveils bust of late Rajashekar Koti

*District Minister G.T. Devegowda, who unveiled the bust of Journalist late Rajashekar Koti at Odanadi Boys Rehabilitation Centre in Gejjagalli this morning, is seen with Critic G.H. Nayak, former MLA Vasu, late Koti's daughter Ramya Koti, Stanley and Parashu of Odanadi.*

Mysuru, July 6 (PM&DM)- Odanadi Seva Samsthe had organised a programme at the premises of Odanadi Boys Rehabilitation Centre at Gejjagalli in J.P. Nagar here this morning for the unveiling of a bust of Journalist late Rajashekar Koti installed at the premises.

The bust was unveiled by District Minister G.T. Devegowda who also inaugurated an auditorium 'Jeeva Sangama' at the premises.

Speaking on the occasion, Devegowda praised the multi-faceted personality of Rajashekar Koti who always protested against any wrong-doing in society.

He recalled his long association with Koti. He advised people to celebrate simple marriages without any extravagance.

He added that the new auditorium will be specially meant for simple and inter-caste marriages.

Former MLA Vasu recalled the simple living style of Koti.

Later, an interaction was held on 'Print media and social responsibility.'

Critic G.H. Nayak, Andolana Editor Ravi Koti, his family members, Journalist Sugatha Srinivasaraju and others were present during the occasion.

# Minister to launch 'Panchavati' BJP Membership Drive

*Sadananda Gowda*

Mysuru, July 6 (MTY&US)- Union Minister D.V. Sadananda Gowda would launch 'Panchavati,' a nation-wide BJP membership drive, today at 4 pm near Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple here.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, city BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath disclosed that BJP has been acclaimed as the party with highest membership in the world, with the party standing tall through the effort of the grassroot activists. He asserted that steps to co-ordinate the party was not done from the houses of leaders or their relatives.

Dr. Manjunath further said that the members strength of BJP stands at 11 crore with the membership drive done three years ago. In that context, the drive is again commenced and would go on till August end. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch the drive today in Varanasi and BJP National President Amit Shah in Telangana and will continue in all the States. It is aimed to add two lakh new members in city now. The last year's drive fetched 1.75 lakh in KR, 1.10 lakh in Chamaraja and 45,000 in NR constituencies. The party activists and leaders would visit houses and add on the members above 18 years with no caste barrier covering even Pourakarmikas, he explained.

**Planting saplings:** To create awareness among people on environment protection, saplings would be planted in all areas along with membership drive.

MLA S.A. Ramdas, who spoke, opined that the membership drive would also bring together people with patriotism to strengthen the country further.

MLA L. Nagendra said that Narendra Modi would launch the membership drive in Varanasi by giving a missed call to Mob. 89808-08080, which can be done through smart phones or 89807-89807 through basic phones with the drive closing on Aug.30.

**Eagerness in NR constituency:** Former Mayor and BJP leader Sandesh Swamy has opined that people in NR constituency are very eager to join BJP and has asked the party activists to make best use of it.

He was speaking at a preliminary meeting of party leaders and activists at BJP office in city yesterday on the eve of the mega membership drive to be launched by BJP today. Sandesh Swamy set a goal for NR to top among the three Assembly constituencies in membership drive.

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# Dr. C.V. Sneha takes charge as Kodagu Additional DC

*Dr. Sneha*

Madikeri, July 6 (US)- Dr. C.V. Sneha took charge as the Additional DC of Kodagu District yesterday. She was the Chief Administrative Officer at the Directorate of Medical Education, Additional Commissioner (Administration) in Excise Department, Deputy Secretary at Mandya Zilla Panchayat, Land Acquisition Officer in Tumakuru District and Assistant Commissioner in Ramanagaram district.

# M. Rajendra is BJP membership in-charge of Mysuru and Davangere Vibhag

*Rajendra*

Mysuru, July 6- M. Rajendra, State Secretary of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and also the Past President of Karnataka Pradesh Hotels and Restaurants Association (KPHRA), has been appointed as BJP Membership in-charge of Mysuru and Davanagere Vibhag, covering the districts of Mysuru (including Mysuru city), Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Hassan, Davanagere, Chitradurga and Tumakuru.

He will be in-charge of the party's membership drive launched today in these districts.

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# Union Budget 2019: Bittersweet reactions from city stakeholders

**Mysuru, July 6 (MTY&BCT)- The Union Budget 2019 tabled in the Parliament by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman yesterday has evoked mixed reactions from stakeholders. While the BJP and industry stakeholders have welcomed the Budget saying it is a step-by-step move to infuse energy into the economy, Congress and farmer leaders have termed the Budget anti-common man.**

## Bringing financial discipline

**Krishnaraja MLA S.A. Ramdas** said that the Union Budget is a pro-poor Budget with an objective to bring financial discipline. The Budget is a step towards achieving Prime Minister Modi's vision of India being a 5 trillion dollar economy. "The last five years have been spent on achieving financial discipline and the next five years will be growth-oriented," he said.

"Measures taken to rein in deficit will go a long way in financial disciplining and the announcements for job creation, such as push for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and financial assistance to women to become entrepreneurs are welcome. Also, the Finance Minister has provided a big boost to start-ups and this will lead to a lot of innovation in the technology sphere," Ramdas added.

## Privatisation move

**Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait** opined that the Budget indicates that the Union Government is ready to privatise all public entities.

"We had expected that Nirmala Sitharaman would rectify the past mistakes regarding economy. There is no mention about the water disputes between States and unemployment problem among youth. There is a decrease in allocation to education," he said.

## 'Affordable houses a good move'

I welcome the Budget proposals on affordable housing. The Budget looks at the future keeping in mind the development in the next 10 years. But fuel prices hike will affect the common man as it will increase the prices of all essential commodities.

**— B.S. Dinesh,**
**Chairman, Builders Association of India, Mysuru**

The Budget is encouraging and has taken steps to boost the growth of small and medium industries. There is good news for Make in India and there is an increased stress on basic facilities and fundamental necessities. Funds have been allocated for metro rail and tourism and this is a good move.

**— A.S. Satish,**
**President, Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry**

The hike in fuel prices will surely affect the travel industry and instead of this move, resources could have been mobilised by the Finance Minister from other sources.

**— B.S. Prashanth,**
**President, Mysuru Travels Association**

## Farming community neglected

**State Sugarcane Growers Association President Kuruburu Shanthakumar** said that Modi Government has neglected the farming community. "The Govt. had promised to introduce schemes which would double farmers' income. But, the Budget has no mention of it," he said.

"No funds have been allotted for drought relief and to strengthen the farming community and there is no mention of scientific prices and farm loan waiver. For me, the Budget favours capitalists and industrialists," he opined.

"The BJP had promised to double farmers' income by 2022 but there was no mention of it. The agricultural sector is in deep crisis owing to drought and floods. Farmers expected the implementation of the M.S. Swaminathan Committee Report on agriculture, but the Budget has ignored it," Shanthakumar said.

## Brings cheer to all

It is a pro-development Budget that will realise the vision of the present Modi Government.

It brings cheer to all sectors of people and the Finance Minister has taken a right step to achieve development in stages," said **Dr. B.H. Manjunath, City BJP President.**

There is a big fillip to Swadeshi and Customs Duty has been slashed on electric vehicles which will see many eco-friendly vehicles on the road. The middle class and the salaried class also have good news as the Income Tax rates have not been changed, he added.

## MIA welcomes Budget

**Former MLA and the President of Mysore Industries Association (MIA) Vasu** regretted that though Nirmala Sitharaman represents Karnataka in Rajya Sabha, her contributions to the State is zero. He welcomed the sops given to medium and small scale industries and concessions for electric vehicles.

Mysore Industries Association Secretary Suresh Kumar Jain has welcomed 2% interest subvention scheme for registered GST units on all existing and new Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) loans. The MIA has also welcomed the new payment platform to be created for MSMEs, and the Income Tax ceiling to Rs.5 lakh. In addition, reduction in Goods and Services Tax (GST) for electric vehicle to 5% and up to Rs.1.25 lakh subsidy for e-vehicle up to Rs.10 lakh, are good moves.

Suresh Kumar Jain said that skill development programme for 10 lakh youths to help MSMEs and the support scheme to bring more women in industrial activity, will give a boost to MSMEs.

## Status-quo Budget

**Hotel Owners Association President C. Narayanagowda** said that it was a status-quo Budget. "The Budget has nothing for the hotel industry. While services in hotels have 5% GST, it is 18% for catering services. We had requested the government to reduce the GST from 18% to 5% for catering services," he said.

## Concern over fuel prices

**Mysore Travel Mart Chairman C.A. Jayakumar** has lauded the Budget as it does not burden anyone. "It is a common man's Budget and funds have been allocated to several development projects and these benefits the salaried class and the traders. But hike in diesel prices might affect the travel industry. Though the travel industry has been demanding reduction in inter-State taxes and to make it uniform across the country, this has not been done," Jayakumar said.

## Record-setting, the Nirmala way

New Delhi, July 6- If former Prime Minister and Finance Minister Manmohan Singh, who is often a butt of jokes for not speaking much, delivered the longest-ever Budget speech in 1991, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman yesterday broke his record. While Manmohan spoke 18,177 words in 1991, Nirmala, in her maiden Budget, spoke 20,200 words.

Nirmala spoke 2,000 words more than what Manmohan Singh had read out in 1991. Not just that. Sitharaman came close to another record when she almost equalled former Finance Minister Jaswant Singh in the time taken to complete her Budget speech. Sitharaman spoke for two hours and 10 minutes, just three minutes short of Singh who had delivered the longest Budget speech that had taken two hours and 13 minutes in 2002.

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| | (S-2) | 10.25 am |
| *Devaki (K)* | (S-1) | 4.40 pm |
| *Article 15 (H)* | (S-1) | 7.20 pm, 9.55 pm |
| | (S-3) | 10.50 am |
| *Annabelle Comes Home (E)* | (S-2) | 1.45 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Malaal (H)* | (S-2) | 4.10 pm |
| *Ho Baby (Te)* | (S-2) | 6.50 pm |
| *Rustum (K)* | (S-3) | 1.45 pm |
| *Raatchasi* (Ta) | (S-3) | 4.25 pm |
| *One Day Justice Delivered (H)* | (S-3) | 7.15 pm |
| *Pathinettam Padi (Ma)* | (S-3) | 9.50 pm |
| *Spiderman: Far From Home (E)* | (S-4) | 10.50 am, 1.30 pm 4.15 pm, 7.05 pm 9.50 pm |

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| *Article 15 (H)* | (S-3) | 10.00 am, 1.15 pm |
| | (S-2) | 6.55 pm |
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| *Raatchasi (Ta)* | (S-4) | 6.50 pm |
| *Devaki (K)* | (S-3) | 12.45 pm, 6.45 pm |
| *Malaal (H)* | (S-4) | 4.00 pm |
| *Onti (K)* | (S-4) | 10.45 am |
| *Oh Baby (Te)* | (S-3) | 3.30 pm |
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| *Pathinattam Padi (Ma)* | (S-4) | 9.40 pm |

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| *Rustum (K)* | 12.30 pm |
| *Raatchasi (Ta)* | 1.35 pm, 3.55 pm |
| *Onti (K)* | 4.30 pm |
| *Devaki (K)* | 6.50 pm |
| *Malaal (H)* | 9.30 pm |
| *Kabir Singh (H)* | 9.40 pm |
| *Shubharathri (Ma)* | 9.55 pm |

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# EVENTS TODAY (JULY 6)

**The Indext-C (Industrial Extension Cottage), a Government of Gujarat Organisation:** An expo of "Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav-2019", JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm [Entry free].**

**Anandamarga Pracharaka Sangha:** Spiritual seminar, Trainer Acharya Kalyanamitrananda Avadhoota delivers discourses and conducts meditation, yoga and interaction, No.7, 8th Cross, 2nd Main, Kamakshi Hospital Road, Saraswathipuram, **up to 10.30 pm [Entry free].**

**Sadhana Mandira:** Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

**IndicAcademy:** Talk and releasing of 'Saffron Swords' book by Manoshi Sinha Rawal; Prof. Shivaram Malavalli and Nectar Fresh MD Chaya Nanjappa, chief guests, S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution of Engineers, JLB Road, **4.30 pm.**

**Kalasuruchi:** "Kathe Kelona Banni- 649," story-telling for children by Meena Gopalakrishna, Home-Maker, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

**Gayana Sabha, Mysuru:** Hindustani Music

*Pt. Ravindra* *Pt. Ravikiran*

Concerts, Harmonium solo by Pt. Ravindra Gururaj Katoti, vocal recital by Pandit Ravikiran Manipal, accompanied on tabla by Bhimashankar Bidanur, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, **5.30 pm.**

**Sr Ramakrishna Ashrama:** Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita', Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

**Mysore Bar Association:** Nadaprabhu Kempegowda's 510th birth anniversary celebrations, retd. Judge and current President of Karnataka State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Bengaluru, H.G. Ramesh inaugurates, Mysore Bar Association President S. Anand Kumar presides, Principal District and Sessions Judge Suresh K. Vontigodi chief guest, Bharata Jnanabhivruddhi Trust President Talakadu Chikkarangegowda main speaker, Mysore Bar Association premises, **6 pm.**

**Vijay Foundation:** Releasing of two books — "Light on Vedanta," a brief biography of Swami Dayananda Saraswathi authored by N. Avinashilingam, Founder of Arsha Avinash Foundation and

"Sindhu Darshana," a travelogue authored by Dr. V. Ranganath, well-known columnist and author; **Swami Chidrupananda Saraswathi,** Founder of Arsha Vidya Peetha, Akshaya Trust and Dayashankara Gurukulas, releases the books, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

**Nrityagiri:** "Guru - Shishya Nrithyollasa,"

*Vidu. Ashwini* *Guru Dr. Kripa Phadke*

an evening of Bharathanatyam, Guru Dr. Kripa Phadke of Nrityagiri and Vidushi Ashwini Manjunath, her disciple, will perform; Nattuvanga by Vidu. Sanjana Gogate Patawardhan; Vocal by Vid. Naveen M.S. Andagar; Mridanga by Vid. H. L. Shivashankara Swamy and Flute by Vid. Deepak Hebbar, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**

**Muzrai Department, GoK:** Sri Girija Kalyana Mahotsava, Varapuja Mahotsava, Sri Trineshwaraswamy Temple, Mysore Palace Fort, **7 pm.**

**Lions Club of Mysore South:** Installation of new team of the Club headed by Lion G.S. Santosh, Lion Prabha Murthy, the 2nd Vice District Governor Elect, Lions Clubs International, District 317 A, will administer the oath of Office, Hotel Kalyani, Hebbal, **7 pm.**

# EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 7)

**Sadhana Mandira:** Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **6.30 am;** Gokulam - Sri Krishna Temple, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, **7.30 am;** Vijayanagar 3rd Stage - Saptamathruka Temple, **10.30 am;** N.R. Mohalla - Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, **11.30 am;** V.V. Mohalla - Chandramoulishwara Temple, **12.30 pm;** Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

**Wild Mysuru:** Nature Walk with Mohan Moolepetlu, Kukkarahalli Lake Main Entrance, **7 am to 9 am.**

**Arsha Vidya Kendra:** Study classes on Upanisad by Sri Swami Chidrupananda Saraswathi, Prathana Mandira, Chandramouleshwara Temple, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **7 am;** Study classes on Bhagavad Gita by Sri Swami Chidrupananda Saraswathi, Sadvidya Patashala, Narayana Sastry Road, **6.30 pm.**

**Sri Chandramoulishwara Swamy Devasthanam Charitable Trust:** Subramanya Homa, Temple Road, VV Mohalla, **9 am.**

**Muzrai Department, GoK:** Sri Girija Kalyana Mahotsava, puja rituals, **9 am;** Kashiyatre Mahotsava, Sri Trineshwaraswamy Temple, Mysore Palace Fort, **7.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

**BASE PU College:** Manyata-2019 Achievers Meet, inaugural function 2019-20, BASE Founder Dr. H.S. Nagaraja presides,

MP Pratap Simha, CFTRI Director Dr. KSMS Raghava Rao, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology Asst. Professor and Unit Chief Dr. K.S. Sadananda and Mercedes Benz-Bengaluru MD and CEO Manu Saale chief guests, BASE Executive Director and CEO Anant Kumar Kulkarni will be present, Kalamandira, **9.30 am.**

**The Indext-C (Industrial Extension Cottage), a Government of Gujarat Organisation:** An expo of "Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav-2019", JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**

**Basava Samiti (Hebbal-Vijayanagar):** Sharana Sangama-256, Sri Gurusiddeshwara Swamiji graces the occasion, talk on 'Social and religious revolution during 12th century' by Prof. Shivakumaraswamy, Basava Samiti President H.V. Basavaraju presides, Basava Bhavana, CA-5, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **11 am.**

**Sri Shantinatha Seva Samiti Trust:** 123rd Puja Mahotsava of 1008 Bhagavan Shantinatha Thirthankara, Religious Meet, Minister S.R. Mahesh and MLA S.A. Ramdas chief guests, Sri Shantinatha Seva Samiti President S.B. Suresh Jain presides, Sri Digambara Jain Samaja President M.R. Sunil Kumar and Padmasri Jain Samaja President Sheela Anantaraj invitees, Bhagavan Sri Shantinathaswamy Jaina Basadi (Kote Basadi), New Sayyaji Rao Road, **12 noon.**

**Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Discourse on 'Sundarakanda of Ramayana' by Brahmanyatheerthacharya, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

**Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama:** Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Kaliyugada Vyasa Sri Mahendranatha Gupta,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

**Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Saayo Aata' (written by Da.Ra. Bendre and directed by Mandya Ramesh), School premises, **6.30 pm.**

**Rotary Central Mysore:** Intalltion of Office-bearers (2019-20), District Counsellor Rtn. PDG Surya Prakash Bhat Installing Officer, District Governor Rtn. PHF Joseph Mathew chief guest, District Governor Nominee Rtn. PHF A.R. Ravindra Bhat and Zone-7 Asst. Governor Major Donor Rtn. S. Raghavendra guests of honour, Hotel Roost, **6.30 pm.**

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